

broke down when Green prepared to start back and as a result he is much worked up, demanding continually that the court excuse him permanently. Which is certain to occur if Mrs. Green does not get better soon.

LABOR LEADERS MAY BE FORCED TO STAND TRIAL

Washington, Nov. 23.—In a scathing decision Justice Daniel Threw Wright today refused to dismiss the contempt charges against President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, in the Bucks Stove & Range Co. case in the district supreme court. This means he will again attempt to force the labor leaders to trial.

The defendants demurred to the report of a special "prosecuting committee," which recommended renewed proceedings. Justice Wright decided against them, and took occasion to flay the labor leaders.

The U. S. supreme court last spring dismissed the defendants, who were then under jail sentence pronounced by Justice Wright. The highest court, however, gave its decision "without prejudice" against renewed action. The labor leaders had not actually been committed to jail.

Judge Wright in his decision today held that the statute of limitations for prosecution of crimes has no application to prosecution for contempt of court, and that the contention of the labor leaders that the alleged contempt was

committed more than three years ago is meritless. Three days were given to counsel for the defense to reach an agreement with the "committee of prosecutors" as to the appointment of a commissioner, or special examiner, to take testimony in the case.

If an agreement cannot be reached within that time the court will appoint one.

The case arose from the publication of the names of the Bucks concern in an "unfair list" in violation of an injunction. The trouble between organized labor and the Bucks Co. was settled last year, but Justice Wright holds that this has no bearing on the offense against the dignity of the court.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 23.—News of Justice Wright's decision adverse to Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison was received with anger by the delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention.

SUPREME COURT GRANTS PACKERS DELAY

Washington, Nov. 23.—Levy Mayer and John S. Miller, attorneys for the Beef Packers of Chicago, this afternoon succeeded in getting a further delay in the government suit against them.

They appealed to Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme Court at his residence here.

Though the chief justice refused to issue an order for a stay of